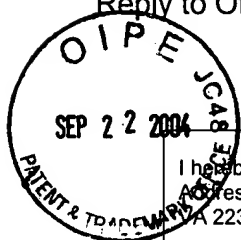


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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

In response to the Office action mailed March 22, 2004, the period for response having been extended three months by the accompanying Petition for Extension of Time and authorization to charge the required extension fees, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 15 of this paper.